

4/30/70

Dear Dick (cc Howard),

Thanks much for the carbon of your letter 4/24 to Howard. I'm into a few more time-consumers, hence will have to be brief. I'm expecting a call and will write until then.

What you found in the WSJ (may I please have copy?) on Mayhew interests me much. I've not had time to make a real search for his address. I'd written someone who might have known and didn't get it. What you quote reinforces the hunch I had that he may be someone for me to contact and he may very well be interested in what I have- and in helping. So, when you hear from him, if you get encouragement, please write him of me and if he is interested in having what I have when I am finished, which, as you know, includes what the Warren Commission did not have, we should talk. If he is not encouraging, please give me his address and let me try.

399-Best approach.

Skolnick-even worse than you tell Howard. Not only does he not have any Secret Service info (aside from what Bolden may have told him, which has to be regarded as dubious), he has never even asked the Archives for anything. I have prepared the suit, am prepared to file it when and as possible. I've written the proper court for instructions on doing it by mail and I'm making efforts to get to Chicago for this and a confrontation.

My own (Ray) suit: Bud has filed new papers. As of this a.m. he expects the case to be heard anytime after 5/8, perhaps week of 5/11. We hope.

Hand wounds-you and I said same thing. I forgot to mention morticians and all who viewed body after autopsy and before burial.

Neck fragments: Cyril said precisely the same thing when I asked him as soon as I discovered the double admission they exist. Cannot come from 399 save by hitting bone. On the rest I've raised the question with Howard, assuming there is no other error, could this be the further fragmentation of a fragment? I feel as you do about Bennett, as my writing shows.

I have not sent Howard new picture but can. I think it is not necessary for him to have to comply with your request, esp. from what he says (silent)John's shows.

Cannot go into detail, but the Monster COUP requires still another chapter from new material of the most sensational (legal) nature, precisely on the head of what I'd said. I think it is also criminal, but do not know. This is one of the extra, unanticipated time-consumers, and I've gone through only half of it. I almost hope the other half is valueless.

Mayhew can be our answer. I certainly have what he should desire most earnestly and cannot possibly get any other way. And I can prove and have proved his belief a thousand ways, from breakfast and backwards from supper! Including things you haven't been able to see.

Best,